IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Soppet et al.

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Petition for Extension of the Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2000 for five (5) months from April 15, 2000, to and including September 15, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the amount of \$1,850.00 to cover the cost of the extension. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this submission, please charge our Deposit Account No.08-3425. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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